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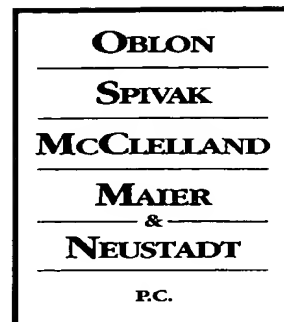
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Docket No.: 202450US0

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/770,289
Applicants: Atsushi SHIOTA, et al.
Filing Date: January 29, 2001
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SILICA-BASED FILM,
SILICA-BASED FILM, INSULATING FILM, AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Group Art Unit: 1712
Examiner: M. FEELY

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Second Response

Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt for December 12, 2003

Copy of Response as filed December 12, 2003

Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt for October 9, 2003

Copy of Amendment as filed October 9, 2003 and December 12, 2003 (13 pp.)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003; further to the Response filed December 12, 2003; and in accordance with Examiner Feely's instructions during the telephone conference of April 6, 2004, attached is a copy of the Amendment filed October 9, 2003; a copy of the filing receipt date-stamped October 9, 2003; and a copy of the filing receipt date-stamped December 12, 2003. The Amendment filed October 9, 2003, included Claim 6.

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- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
- Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 w/Attachments (8 pp., executed)
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